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GAS MAGNATES, IN A DEFIANT MOOD, HAVE SUED CITY

Corporation Counsel Notified of Sixteen Actions to Enforce Payment of the Unpaid Bills in Various Boroughs.

GROUT SEEKS WARRANTS AGAINST GAS OFFICIALS.

Representatives of the Edison Company, on Stand at Inquiry Instituted by the Comptroller, Refuse to Answer Questions.

Warrants were applied for to-day for the arrest of H. M. Edwards, auditor, and James Williams, assistant secretary of the New York Edison Company. They are accused of contempt in refusing to answer pertinent questions put to them by counsel for Comptroller Grout in an endeavor to learn the cost of manufacturing and distributing electricity for street lighting purposes.

It also developed during the investigation that the Lighting Trust proposes to fight the city in the courts. Already sixteen of the gas and electric-lighting companies in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn have instituted proceedings against the city to compel payment of the overdue bills, amounting to \$2,400,000. The Corporation Counsel was served with notices of suit by sixteen lighting companies, and there are more to come from smaller branches of the trust.

That Comptroller Grout is thoroughly in earnest in his determination to go to the bottom of the gas and electric light contracts was indicated by the promptness with which he ordered that the warrants be asked for. He became indignant when the witness, coached by Lawyer Evans, refused to give the slightest information of a material nature. Auditor Edwards went so far as to refuse to give the names of the chief engineer and contract clerk of the Edison Company.

WILL ARREST RECALCITRANTS.

The two servants of the monopoly were considerably surprised when they found that they were in danger of arrest. Mr. Evans protested that the Comptroller was exceeding his powers, but Mr. Grout and his counsel insisted that under the charter they have the right to call for the arrest of a recalcitrant witness in a proceeding of this character. The Comptroller promises to cause the arrest of every officer and employee of the Edison and other companies who refuses to give full and frank answers to all questions put.

The lighting monopoly is going to fight the Comptroller's efforts to secure knowledge of the inner workings of the combination. This disposition to maintain secrecy has served the officials having the investigation in charge to greater determination.

At the time of The Evening World's crusade against the shameless impositions of the gas monopoly a mass of evidence showing the actual cost of producing and distributing the fluid was gathered. The investigators have probed by this evidence and are framing their questions along the lines it developed.

STANDARD OIL IMPLICATED.

The Evening World proved that the electric lighting and gas companies of this city are controlled by the Standard Oil Company, and that

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

39TH DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. TRACK SLOW.

New Orleans charts are indexed from first race.

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217	Pinta	Lindsey	110	2	14	2	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2
218	Edy Thacker	110	2	14	2	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2	
219	Maipone	Livingston	110	6	8	3	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2
220	Anyone	Gannon	110	8	8	3	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2
221	Thacker	110	8	8	3	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2	
222	Show Down	H. Phillips	117	5	14	4	1 1/2	24	10	11	3-2